

Mapping Progression in Primary Languages

French Language Content by Year Group

YEAR 3 BLEU

Phonics

- Introduce some phonemes and accompanying graphemes
- Read aloud familiar words

Grammar

- High frequency verbs
- Gender of nouns
- Simple question form
- Simple sentence

Vocabulary

- Vocabulary from different word classes
- Vocabulary which includes key phonemes

Skills

- Listening, speaking, reading and writing (sometimes from memory) single words
- Find meanings of words in bi-lingual dictionary

Songs, stories and rhymes

- Rhymes, songs and stories to join in with
- Links to culture

YEAR 4 BLANC

Phonics

- Revisit phonemes and encounter remaining new ones
- Read aloud short sentences

Grammar

- Build on prior knowledge
- Position of adjectives
- Negative sentence
- Plural nouns
- Question forms
- Elision

Vocabulary

- Vocabulary useful for sentence building
- Vocabulary to introduce new phonemes

Skills

- Listening, speaking, reading and writing (sometimes from memory) sentences
- Find meanings of words in bi-lingual dictionary for writing

Songs, stories and rhymes

- Join in with the words sometimes from memory
- Links to culture

YEAR 5 ROUGE

Phonics

- Revisit phonemes and develop understanding of grapheme connections
- Read aloud more complex sentences

Grammar

- Build on prior knowledge
- Agreement of adjectives
- Definite article
- 3rd person singular and plural
- Elision - consolidation

Vocabulary

- Vocabulary useful for sentence building
- Vocabulary to introduce new graphemes

Skills

- Listening, speaking, reading and writing (sometimes from memory) complex sentences and questions
- Manipulate vocabulary in sentences
- Find meanings of plural nouns, conjugated verbs in bi-lingual dictionary for writing

Songs, stories and rhymes

- Follow text of familiar song or story
- Links to Francophone culture

YEAR 6 TRICOLORE

Phonics

- Consolidate letter and sound connections
- Pronounce unfamiliar words with high degree of accuracy
- Liaison

Grammar

- Build on prior knowledge
- Subordinate clause
- Agreement of adjectives in plural
- Familiar and informal - you

Vocabulary

- Vocabulary useful for sentence building
- Vocabulary to introduce new graphemes

Skills

- Listening, speaking, reading and writing (sometimes from memory) complex sentences and questions
- Manipulate vocabulary in sentences
- Decode unfamiliar text with a bi-lingual dictionary
- Engage in a conversation and give opinions

Songs, stories and rhymes

- Understand gist of unfamiliar story
- Links to Francophone culture